

PROJECT TITLE : Physical Testing Methods
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PME PRESSURE DROP AND DILUTION INSTRUMENTS

9 RID - Dilution instruments were dispatched.

- 5 instruments to PMG Berlin
- 4 instruments to PM Holland.

CIGARETTE COMPRESSIBILITY

We received the 10 instruments for the automatic determination of the cigarette compressibility.

At the present time, these instruments are submitted to a reliability test.

They will be sent to the different laboratories of PME affiliates at the end of October 1980.

PRESSURE DROP AND DILUTION INSTRUMENT EX RICHMOND

Two HP calculators were connected to the PDI/DDI instruments. They will enable us to have printed individual and average values as well as the standard deviation.

After the last tests, which will be carried out until end October, one instrument will be transferred to the smoke laboratory for the routine check of the cigarettes.

PHYSICAL TESTS

A new collective test on physical parameters (RID, dilution, o.v. compressibility) was initiated.

The cigarettes were manufactured, conditioned, packed and sent to the participants.

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